



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3761

PATENT

09/264,464

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	NASAL SUPPORT DEVICE FOR DOMESTIC MAMMALS AND METHOD		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.